



FUN
FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY!

IT BEGINS HERE! THE SEARCH FOR HIGH-Q AND QUICKSANDRA!

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ALL-

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NIGHT PIRATE



DREAM GENIE



THE GNAT

ALL-HEROES
AFRAID!



FRONT
AND
CENTER
WITH
JACK
ACTION!

Plus- IS HE FRIEND OR FOE? MUCK HAPPENS!

UNCLE SAMMY'S SOAPBOX

!!!

**WELCOME! OR WELCOME BACK!
WITH THE FOURTH ISSUE OF ALL-HERO ADVENTURES
WE BEGIN A NEW ACTION SERIAL,
INTRODUCE SOME NEW CHARACTERS, AND BRING BACK SOME
OLD FAVORITES! (IT'S GETTING CROWDED HERE AT ALL-HEROES
HEADQUARTERS!) STRAP YOURSELF IN FOR A WILD RIDE!**

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**SOME OF YOU SENSE THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME IT
TAKES TO PRODUCE THIS MONTHLY (AHEM!) MINI-COMIC!
THANKS SO MUCH TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE CALLED OR SENT
LETTERS OF APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT! AS I PASS THE
LONELY HOURS IN MY STUDIO, IT'S GRATIFYING TO KNOW
THERE'S A FEW FINE FOLK OUT THERE WHO ARE
ENJOYING MY LABOR OF LOVE!**

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**TO THAT END, I NOW HAVE E-MAIL! BESIDES MY STREET ADDRESS,
(SAM KUJAVIA, 1157 S. FISK ST. GREEN BAY, WI 54304), YOU MAY
NOW SEND BON MOTS AND BRONX CHEERS TO**

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FOR INSTANT ELECTRONIC INDULGENCE!

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**BACK ISSUES OF THE FIRST THREE OUT-OF-PRINT ISSUES OF
ALL-HERO ADVENTURES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY AS A SET FOR
FIVE DOLLARS, POSTPAID!**

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**THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO CARTOONIST AND FRIEND
RICK GRIMES! (YOU ASKED TO SEE MORE OF NIGHT PIRATE
AND THE GNAT, RICK...HOW'S THAT FOR SERVICE!)**

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**"The only way to be happy is to shut yourself up in art,
and count everything else as nothing."**

Gustave Flaubert, 1845

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**"WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE!"
AN ALL-NEW ALL-HEROES ADVENTURE!**





NO-LOOK AT
THE BRIGHT
SIDE!

I'M OUT IN
THE COUNTRY
-IT'S HARVEST
TIME-LOTS OF
FARMLAND DOWN
BELOW-I'LL JUST
TUCK MYSELF INTO
A SAFE AND COMFY
FETAL POSITION...

YAAAAARRRRHHH!

KRAK!

...ODDS ARE I'LL
COME DOWN IN A
NICE, SOFT
HAYSTACK...

I AM
SUCH AN
OPTIMIST!

WHERE
YOU ARE,
JACK
ACTION?

COME OUT,
LITTLE JACK,
AND PLAY!

OKAY-SO HE
GOT IN THE
FIRST HIT!

NOW I'M JAZZED--
I'M JUICED!
IT'S TIME TO
JACK UP
THE ACTION!

HEY!
AMUCK MAN!
GUESS WHAT?
TAG-YOURE IT!

HUH?

TAG!
YOU'RE IT!

TAG!
YOU'RE IT!

TAG!
YOU'RE
IT!

TAG!
GAME
OVER!

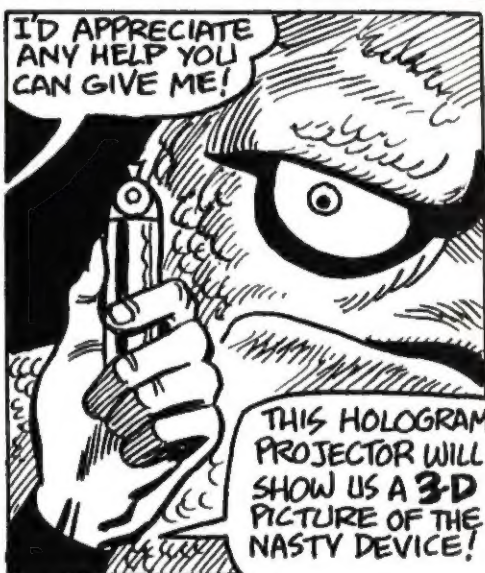


REMEMBER ARMAGEDDON?
THE DING-KING WHO STUCK A
BRAIN-PROD IN YOUR MUSH--
IT MADE YOU CRAZY WITH PAIN--
YOU ATTACKED
THE ALL-HEROES!

I'D APPRECIATE
ANY HELP YOU
CAN GIVE ME!

AMUCK MAN
HATE KING!
BAD GOD!

HUH-KING'S A
FALSE GOD!
HE USED A
MUCK-WORLD
WEAPON TO
ZAP MY PALS
-AND HIMSELF!



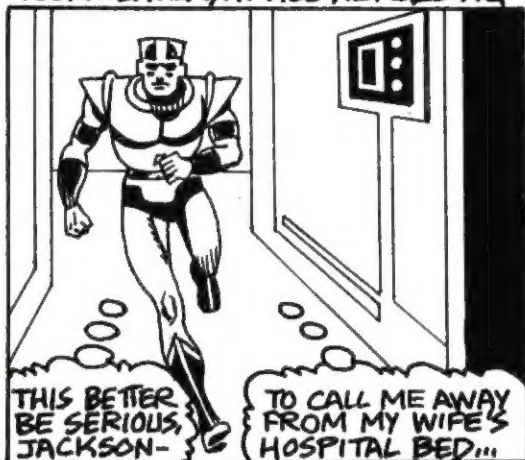


AMUCK MAN THINK MAYBE ALL OKAY - MAYBE NOT!



JACK ACTION NOT GO - ALONE! (5)

HOURS LATER, AT ALL-HEROES HQ-



THIS BETTER
BE SERIOUS,
JACKSON-

TO CALL ME AWAY
FROM MY WIFE'S
HOSPITAL BED...

OKAY-YOU
BUZZED-
I CAME!



WHERE
ARE YOU,
BROTHER?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE WONDERED, BOMBSHOW! WHEN WE
ARRIVED, HQ WAS DESERTED- NOBODY EVEN ON MONITOR DUTY!



HI, TOBY...

I'M GLAD YOU ALL CAME -
WE DO HAVE AN EMERGENCY!
BUT WHERE'S JACK ACTION?



THE ALL-HEROES ONCE SAVED THE WORLD FROM AN AWESOME ALIEN INVASION-
NOW-UNEXPECTEDLY-IN THEIR SECRET SANCTUARY, STANDS THE ENEMY WITHIN!

GENERAL AMUCK!
YOU'VE DOWNSIZED-
GOTTEN A FACE LIFT-
BUT YOUR ATROCITIES
CANNOT BE DISGUISED!

JACK! HOW COULD YOU LET
THIS WAR CRIMINAL INTO
OUR HEAD-
QUARTERS?

AMUCK MAN- SORRY
FOR PAST- WANT TO
MAKE-AMENDS-
HELP ALL-HEROES
RESCUE FRIENDS!

QUIT RATTLING YOUR SABERS-
I SAY GIVE THE OLD WARHORSE
A CHANCE! AMUCK MAN IS OUR
BEST HOPE TO BRING SIMON
AND GINNI BACK HOME-ALIVE!



JACK- BEFORE I TOSS YOU OUT
OF HERE ON YOUR HEAD- EXPLAIN!

PRESENTLY, IN THE LAB...

BOMBSHOW TRUST!
AMUCK MAN SWEAR-
FRIENDS NOT DEAD!
THIS DOOR TO OTHER
WORLDS - CAN OPEN
TO LEAVE ROOM,
CAN OPEN AGAIN
TO COME BACK!

IF
THAT'S SO-
THEN WHY
HAVEN'T
HIGH-Q AND
QUICKSANDRA
RETURNED
OF THEIR OWN
VOLITION!

KING ARMAGEDDON
DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO
OPERATE THE "KEY"!
THEY WERE DRAWN IN,
UNPREPARED -- AND
THEY CAN'T RETURN,
UNLESS THEY ARE
RETRIEVED - BY US!
SWEET, HUH?

SOUNDS TOO
SWEET - LIKE
AN AMUCK TRAP!

I SENSE
GREAT
DANGER...

THIS IS ALL GOING
TOO FAST - I'M A
SCIENTIST - LET
ME RUN MY OWN
TESTS - VERIFY
THIS - BEFORE
WE ALL
RUN OFF
HALF-
COCKED!

THAT'S THE RUB,
GNAT- WE DON'T
HAVE ANY TIME!
UNTREATED FOR
SUCH TRAVEL,
HIGH-Q AND CO.
FACE EVENTUAL
MOLECULAR
BREAKDOWN!



AMUCK MAN INSISTS ON
ACCOMPANYING US-AND
TO FOLLOW IN OUR "TINY"
FOOTSTEPS, HE HAS
MADE A "GIANT-SIZE"
SACRIFICE! HAD A
GANDER AT MUCKY'S
NEW SVELTE SELF?

THIS 20-FOOT TALL WARRIOR
PAINFULLY SHED HIS EXCESS
EPIDERMIS...



HIS FIGHTING STRENGTH
WAS ALSO GREATLY REDUCED!
HE'S NO THREAT TO US!

IN THIS
CONTAINMENT
SUIT, DESIGNED
BY HIGH-Q, HE
IS MORE THAN
READY TO JOIN
OUR RESCUE
TEAM! RIGHT?

READY-
ABLE-
WILLING!

A MOST COMPELLING PERFORMANCE, JACK! BRAVO TO YOU, AMUCK MAN!

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

YOU HAVE THIS ENTIRE SCENARIO WORKED OUT, IN ADVANCE, WITHOUT INPUT FROM US!

EVEN IF I CAN NOW LOOK AT AMUCK MAN EYE TO EYE, I DO NOT TRUST HIM! WE PROCEED WITH CAUTION, NO?

WE'RE OUT OF TIME, PIRATE

NO TIME TO ASSUAGE DOUBTS! SUSPEND DISBELIEF + FOLLOW OUR ENEMY INTO THE GREAT UNKNOWN!


HOLD ON THERE! IT'S TIME I SAID A FEW WORDS!

TELL 'EM, TOBY!

THIS SNIPING AND BICKERING IN FRONT OF AN OLD ENEMY SHOWS US IN A PATHETIC LIGHT!

GIVE 'EM HECK, BRO!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHO WE ARE?



SINCE OUR TEAM
TOOK THE FIELD,
WE'VE BEEN CALLED
A LOT OF NAMES!
PEACE POLICE,
SUPER SAMARITANS
"YOU'VE HEARD
THEM ALL!

SURE, WE'VE DONE OUR
SHARE OF CRIME-BUSTING—
THOUGH WE'RE NOT
REALLY COPS—RATHER
PUBLIC SERVANTS OF A
HIGHER CALLING!

WE LIVE IN A
COMBUSTIBLE
WORLD, LIT BY
SEERING HEAT
AND BLINDING
LIGHT!

EVIL FLARES
UP! ANYWHERE!
ANY TIME!

DO WE STOP TO
MEASURE THE HEAT?
DO WE WAIT FOR THE
SMOKE TO CLEAR?
NO!

WE SEE A FIRE—
WE PUT IT OUT!

WE ARE FIRE
FIGHTERS!

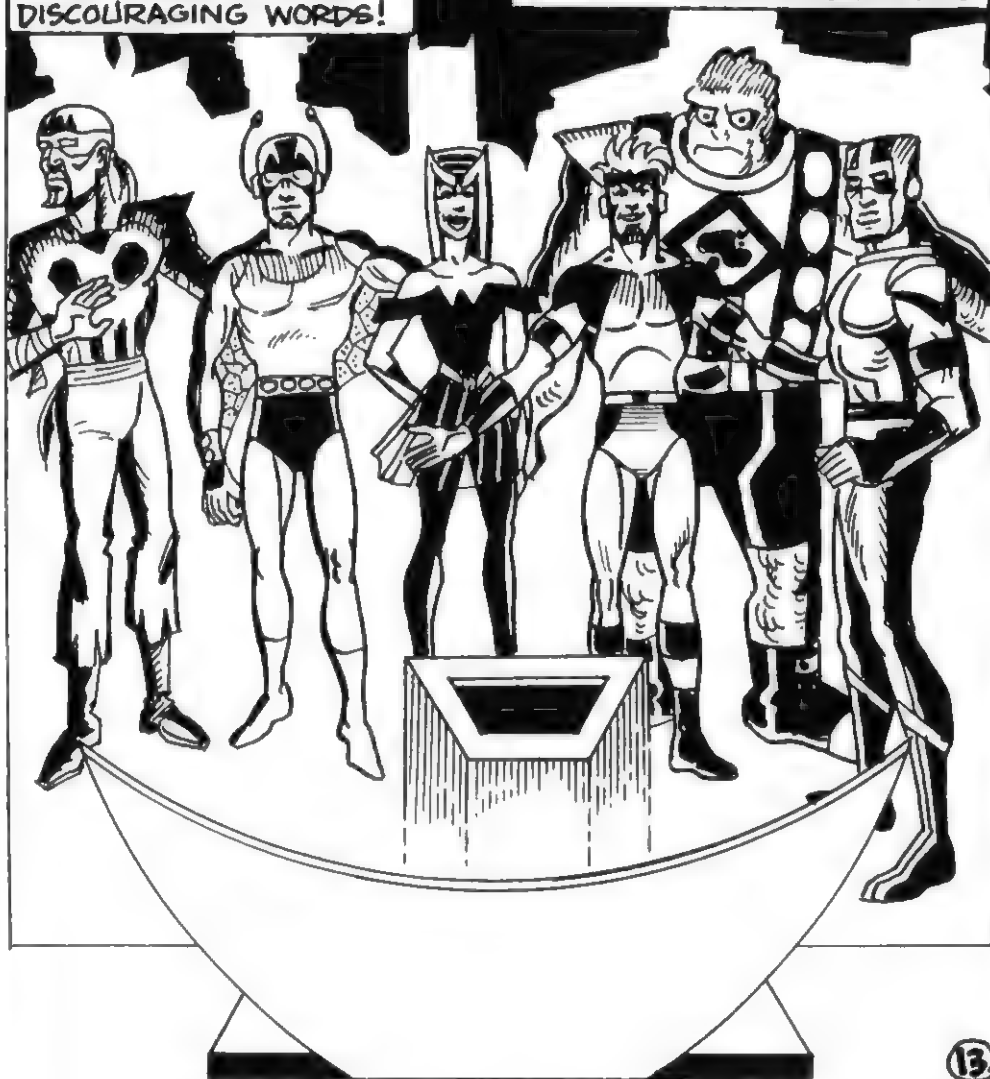
WE ARE THE
ALL-HEROES!
WE GO IN ONE
DIRECTION!

**ALL-HEROES-
ADVANCE!
ALL-HEROES-
ADVANCE!
ALL-HEROES
ADVANCE!**



AMUCK MAN BRIEFS THE ALL-HEROES AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR WALKABOUT - BUT THIS TIME THERE ARE NO DISCOURAGING WORDS!

NEXT, THEY BATHE IN THE COOL GLOW OF THE "TRAVELER'S" RAYS - WHICH WILL SOFTEN THE KICKS AND KNOCKS OF CROSS-DIMENSIONAL ROVING!



SPLIT INTO THREE TEAMS, THE ALL-HEROES' RESCUE MISSION BEGINS!

AMUCK MAN ESTIMATES THAT OUR TARGETS COULD BE ON ANY OF THREE EARTH-TYPE PLANETS - OH, WELL, I'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED LOOKING FOR NEEDLES IN HAYSTACKS!

HIGH-Q HAS A HOMING BEACON BUILT INTO HIS AMAZING HELMET...

...IF IT'S STILL OPERATIVE - AND HE'S WITHIN A 1000-MILE RADIUS - WE'LL BE ABLE TO TRACK HIS SIGNAL - WELL, IT SOUNDS EASY!

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY GOOD FORTUNE! BOMBSHOW AND I, TOGETHER AFTER SO LONG! MY LOVE FOR HIM EATS AT MY SOUL - IF ONLY HE WOULD TAKE ME INTO HIS STRONG ARMS - IF ONLY I COULD REPLACE SUSAN SHEPHERD IN TOBY'S THOUGHTS!

MY DEAR SUSAN - AGAIN I'VE LEFT YOUR SIDE FOR A PERILOUS ASSIGNMENT!

WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER - WHEN I'M BACK WITH YOU - I SWEAR THAT I'LL BE A BETTER HUSBAND TO YOU! NOTHING - NOBODY - WILL KEEP ME FROM LEAVING YOU - EVER AGAIN!



AMUCK MAN SEND ALL-HEROES
THROUGH DOOR-WAY... NOW
OUR TURN-WHEN SAY, JACK!

YOU MAY FIRE
WHEN READY,
MUCKY!

FINALLY...

SIMON, GINNI- STAY LOOSE AND
HANG ON- 'CUZ ALL-HEROES
SEARCH + RESCUE IS COMING!
FOR YOU, TOO, KING ARMAGEDDON!

MAN! WHAT A RUSH!
WE'RE THE FIRST
HUMAN PLANET-
HOPPERS--WITHOUT
A SPACESHIP, EVEN!

EXCELLENT!
EVERYTHING IS
GOING ACCORDING
TO MY MASTER
PLAN! HMMM-
MUCKY...
INDEED!

TO BE CONTINUED!

MEET THE ALL-HEROES!



DREAM GENIE (Cherish Moreau)

SINCE HER ABILITIES CANNOT BE EXPLAINED BY SCIENCE, DREAM GENIE IS THE ALL-HEROES' WOMAN OF MYSTERY. HER POWERFUL MAGIC CAN LITERALLY SEEM TO MAKE ANYONE'S WISHES COME TRUE, EXCEPT HER OWN DARK SECRET; HER UNREQUITED LOVE FOR BOMBSHOW!



NIGHT PIRATE (Elias Stout)

A TRUE NIGHT OWL, ELIAS IS RELATIVELY QUIET AND PASSIVE BY DAY. HE "STEALS" THE NIGHT TO LIVE, ABSORBING STELLAR LIGHT LIKE A HUMAN BATTERY, STORING AND DISCHARGING GREAT AMOUNTS OF STRENGTH, ENERGY AND EMOTION!



THE GNAT (Nathanial Garden)

AFTER HIGH-Q, THE GNAT IS THE ALL-HEROES' GREATEST SCIENTIFIC MIND. HE WEARS HIS SOLAR-POWERED SUIT LIKE A SECOND SKIN; IT SURROUNDS HIM WITH A PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD, TRIPLES HIS STRENGTH, AND ALLOWS HIM TO SHOOT PAINFUL ELECTRIC "BITES" FROM HIS FINGERTIPS!

#2 IN A SERIES-COLLECT THEM ALL! THERE MAY BE A TEST!



THE ALL-HERO
ADVENTURES
PIN-UP#2!

**DREAM
GENIE™**

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